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In re application of: Leymann et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,046 Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Y. Barqadle

For: **A METHOD FOR AVAILABILITY MONITORING VIA A SHARED DATABASE**

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[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed July 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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